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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John C. Oslund et al.

Docket No.: ev31010USD1

Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior Application: 09/628,212

Examiner: Jaime W. Corrigan

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a
☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No.
09/628,212, filed July 28, 2000, entitled IMPROVED DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE
and naming as inventors John C. Oslund having an address of 12391 Goodhue Street NE,
Blaine, Minnesota 55449, and Chad J. Volk having an address of 1626 Maple Place, West
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1. ☒ Enclosed are 10 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims
(61 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 2 pages of drawings.
- 2a. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3 pages).

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- 2b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (2 pages).
- 2c. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (1 page).
3. ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 09/628,212, filed July 28, 2000, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.
- 4b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 20 to 28, 32 to 55 and 60 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	27-20	7	X	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	5-3	2	X	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X	\$290.00	0
Total					\$1068.00

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1068.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.

7. ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to ev3 Inc.
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), two copies of Form PTO-1449 (3 pages), and one cited reference (WO 03/059202 A2) are enclosed.
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/13/04

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